

# **MINUTES**

## **BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)**

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present  
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present  
Jackie Cox – Present  
Gary Grossich – Absent  
Larry Burgos – Present  
Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

**Connie Leyva – California State Senator**

Senator Leyva provided an overview of her legislative priorities. She expressed her opposition to warehouses in residential areas, including the proposed high cube warehouse at Slover Ave. and Laurel Ave.

**Henry Castillo – Field Representative, State Senator Connie Leyva**

**Daniel A. Enz – District Director, Assembly Member Cheryl Brown**

**Jaime R. Ayala – Assistant Superintendent, Colton Joint Unified School District**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of September 1, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

**CHP** – Not Present

**Sheriff's Department** – Sergeant Silva provided stats for September. He addressed community concerns regarding the response time to calls for service and encouraged the community to continue to report issues even if it takes a while for a deputy to arrive.

**Special Districts** – Not Present

**County Fire Department** – Not Present

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Willhite provided an update regarding the approval of a \$450,000 allocation to the Bloomington Recreation and Park District for improvements at Kessler Park. She encouraged everyone to attend the Bloomington Community Plan meetings and to save the date for the next Bloomington Community Clean Up on 11/14 at Zimmerman Elementary. Erika reminded the community that the November 3 MAC meeting is not regularly scheduled meeting, it will be a special workshop for the Bloomington Community Plan- Special Study on Logistics.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**Colton Joint Unified School District** – Owen Chang, Director of Facilities, Planning, and Construction and Amanda Corridan, Director of Student Services, gave a presentation regarding the proposed high school attendance boundary changes and provided an update on the BHS stadium project. The proposed high school attendance boundary changes were explained and the community was given the opportunity to ask questions. The BHS stadium project will begin with the renovation of the baseball fields in mid-2016.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

**Discuss changing MAC meeting start time –**

MAC members voted and approved changing the MAC meeting start time from 7:00pm to 6:30pm beginning with the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement**

The Committee will meet prior to the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to provide an update.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Western Days event at Kessler Park on October 24.
- Trunk or Treat – St. Charles will host a trunk or treat event on Saturday October 31 at 6pm.
- Free Thanksgiving Lunch – Mikel's Donuts will offer a free Thanksgiving lunch to Bloomington residents on Thursday 11/26.
- Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser – The Citizen's on Patrol will host a spaghetti lunch fundraiser at Ayala Park on April 9, 2016. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from Israel Fuentes.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Thomas Rocha** – Expressed his concerns regarding proposed warehouses in residential areas and asked for a one year moratorium on this type of development in Bloomington. Mr. Rocha provided information regarding the petition he is circulating opposing proposed warehouse developments in Bloomington.

**Ericka Flores, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice** – Stated her organization attended the meeting to support residents and encouraged everyone to become engaged in their community. She distributed reports regarding pollution to the MAC members.

**Graciela Larios, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice**– Introduced her organization and the work that they do in various communities, including the importance of breathing healthy air. She expressed her concerns regarding the proposed warehouse on Slover Ave. and Laurel Ave.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for attending the community health and resource fair held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes thanked Senator Leyva and Supervisor Gonzales for hosting the community health and resource fair and stated he'd like to see the event continue on an annual basis. He thanked the wrestling team for volunteering to get Ayala Park ready for the community fair. Mr. Fuentes reminded the community to call the Sheriff's Department for any suspicious activities.

**Eric Scott** – Mr. Scott thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He reminded the community that California is still in a drought and water conservation is extremely important.

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**Jackie Cox** – Mrs. Cox stated Ayala Park was the most beautiful it has ever been for the community health and resource fair. She announced the grand opening of the Super Wal-Mart on Riverside Ave on October 22.

**Larry Burgos** – Mr. Burgos thanked Senator Leyva for attending the meeting and hosting the community health and resource fair. He thanked the BHS wrestling team and Coach Lafarge for volunteering at Ayala Park.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:52 pm.

NEXT MEETING  
December 1, 2015 at 6:30pm  
Holiday Potluck